



## Literacy & ESOL

### MAIN LIBRARY

#### Beginner ESOL

Saturdays, 9:15 AM  
Beech Room

#### Intermediate ESOL

Tuesdays & Thursdays,  
1:00 & 6:30 PM, Beech Room

### O'NEILL BRANCH

#### Intermediate ESOL

Mondays & Wednesdays, 6:15 PM

### O'CONNELL BRANCH

#### Beginner ESOL

Mondays & Wednesdays,  
6:00 PM



### Device Advice

**Fridays, November 3, 17**  
**2:00 - 4:00 PM**

**Main Library, Rindge Room**  
**Tuesday, November 7, 6:30 PM**  
**Boudreau Branch**

We'll assist you in accessing library content on your mobile device, including downloadable e-books and audiobooks through OverDrive. *Make an appointment with a librarian by calling the Research Desk at 617-349-4044. Device Advice at Boudreau does not require an appointment.*



## Book Groups

### Science Fiction & Fantasy Book Group

*Neuromancer* by William Gibson  
Wednesday, Nov. 8, 6:00 PM  
Main Library, Beech Room

### Contemporary Book Group

Tuesday, Nov. 21, 6:00 PM  
Main Library, Beech Room

### Nonfiction Book Group

Monday, Nov. 27, 1:00 PM  
Main Library, Beech Room

### Great Books Discussion Group

Tuesdays, Nov. 14, 28, 7:15 PM  
Main Library, Community Room

### Boudreau Book Group

*Hillbilly Elegy* by J.D. Vance  
Tuesday, Nov. 28, 12:00 PM  
Boudreau Branch

### Central Square Social Club

Tuesday, Nov. 7, 7:00 PM  
Central Square Branch

### Collins Book Group

Thursday, Nov. 9, 6:00 PM  
Collins Branch

### O'Neill Book Group

Monday, Nov. 20, 6:30 PM  
O'Neill Branch

*For reading selections and information about joining visit [bit.ly/cplbookgroups](http://bit.ly/cplbookgroups)*



### Career Counselor

**Monday, November 20**  
**2:00 - 4:00 PM | Main Library**

Drop by for a 15-30 minute session with a career counselor from the Cambridge Employment Program. *Sign up at the Q&A desk on the day of the program.*

## Hours & Locations

*All locations are accessible by public transportation. Details are on our website.*

BRANCH	ADDRESS	PHONE	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Main Adult	449 Broadway	617-349-4040	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-5	9-5	1-5*
Children		617-349-4038	9-7	9-7	9-7	9-7	9-5	9-5	1-5*
Teen Room		617-349-4027	12-7	12-7	12-7	12-7	12-5	9-5	1-5*
Boudreau	245 Concord Ave	617-349-4017	10-6	10-8	10-6		10-6		
Central Square	45 Pearl St	617-349-4010	10-6	10-9	10-6	10-9	10-6	10-2*	
Children		617-349-4012	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-2*	
Collins	64 Aberdeen Ave	617-349-4021	10-6	10-6		1-8	10-6		
O'Connell	48 Sixth St	617-349-4019	10-8	10-8	10-8	10-6	10-6		
O'Neill	70 Rindge Ave	617-349-4023	10-8		10-8	10-6	10-6		

[cambridgepubliclibrary.org](http://cambridgepubliclibrary.org)



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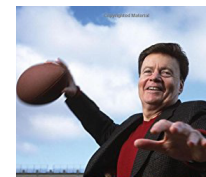
*\* from Labor Day to Independence Day*

The City of Cambridge does not discriminate on the basis of disability. The Cambridge Public Library will provide auxiliary aids and services, written materials in alternative formats, and reasonable modifications in policies and procedures to persons with disabilities upon request.

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## EVENTS *at the* CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY



### Upton Bell & Ron Borges

**Wednesday, November 1, 6:30 PM**  
**Main Library, Lecture Hall**

Cambridge Public Library and Harvard Book Store welcome award-winning radio host and commentator Upton Bell — former general manager of the New England Patriots — for a discussion of his debut autobiography, *Present at the Creation: My Life in the NFL and the Rise of America's Game*. He will be joined by co-author Ron Borges, lead sports columnist at the Boston Herald.



### Creative Aging: Basics of Drawing Final Exhibition

**Wednesday, November 15, 5:00 PM**  
**Main Library, Community Room**

Join us to celebrate the work of students in our Creative Aging: Basics of Drawing course! The showcase will feature a series of three artworks from each student on display. Open to the public. Light refreshments provided.



### Cambridge at Home: Nutrition & Brain Health with Dr. Dennis Steindler

**Thursday, November 16, 11:00 AM**  
**Main Library, Lecture Hall**

Learn about food that improves cognitive functioning and delays decline. Please RSVP by calling 617-864-1715.



### Poetry Reading Series

**Thursday, November 16, 6:30 PM**  
**Main Library, Lecture Hall**

Polish poets Tadeusz Dabrowski and Ewa Chrusciel read from their recent collections which explore issues of immigration and the absurdities of the world we find ourselves struggling to understand. Co-Sponsored with Grolier Poetry Book Shop.



### An Evening with John Palfrey

**Thursday, November 30, 6:30 PM**  
**Main Library, Lecture Hall**

John Palfrey is Head of School at Phillips Academy, Andover, coauthor of *Born Digital: How Children Grow Up in a Digital Age*, and author of the MIT Press Essential Knowledge volume *Intellectual Property Strategy*.



### Stephanie Gayle: *Creating & Sustaining Suspense*

**Saturday, November 4, 2:00 PM**  
**Main Library, Community Room**

Stephanie Gayle is the author of the Thomas Lynch mystery series, which includes *Idyll Threats* and *Idyll Fears*. Her debut novel, *My Summer of Southern Discomfort*, was chosen as one of Redbook's Top Ten Summer Reads. She's twice been nominated for a Pushcart Prize. Stephanie co-founded the popular Boston reading series, Craft on Draft.



### Louise Miller: *Making a Revision Plan*

**Saturday, November 18, 2:00 PM**  
**Main Library, Community Room**

Louise Miller is the author of *The City Baker's Guide to Country Living* and the forthcoming *The Late Bloomer's Club*. She is a professional pastry chef, an art school dropout, an amateur flower gardener, an old-time banjo player, an obsessive moviegoer, and a champion of old dogs.



**All locations will be closed Thursday, November 23 & Friday, November 24 for Thanksgiving.**

**All locations will be closed Friday, November 10 & Saturday, November 11 for Veterans Day.**






**We Elect Cambridge Officials: *A Discussion on Proportional Representation***  
Monday, November 6, 6:30 PM  
Main Library, Lecture Hall

Did you know we vote for Cambridge City Council and School Committee through a system called Proportional Representation (PR)? Discover how PR works and learn just how much your vote counts to be better prepared for the November 7<sup>th</sup> election. Join us for a lively discussion with panelists Howie Fain (Co-founder of Fair Vote), Glenn Koocher (former Cambridge School Committee Member), Susana Segat (former Cambridge School Committee Member), and Robert Winters (founder of Cambridge Civic Journal).



**Free Computer Classes**  
Main Library • 449 Broadway  
Classes run from 6:00 – 8:00 PM  
Open to anyone with a good command of the English language. For more information, call 617-349-4040.

 **Email**  
Wednesdays – November 1, 8, 15

 **PowerPoint**  
Tuesdays – November 7, 14, 21

## Branches

**Color Me Calm  
Adult Coloring Group**  
O'Connell Branch  
Wednesday, November 1, 6:00 PM  
Let the season inspire you. Drop in for coloring, creating and relaxing. We'll have supplies available, or bring your own.

**Knitting Group**  
O'Connell Branch  
Every Thursday, 10:30 AM  
This group can get you started, keep you motivated, and offer advice.

**Things That Go Storytime**  
Collins Branch  
Friday, November 3, 10:30 AM  
Celebrate silly monsters through stories, songs & activities.



**Poetry Reading Series**  
Wednesday, November 29, 6:30 PM  
Main Library, Lecture Hall

Please join us as poets Ben Mazer and Marc Vincenz read from recent collections, introduced by poet Philip Nikolayev. *Co-sponsored by the Grolier Poetry Book Shop.*

## Teen Room

**DICK LEHR**  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 AT 6:30 PM  
MAIN LIBRARY, TEEN ROOM



From the co-author of *Black Mass* comes a gripping YA novel inspired by the true story of a young man's false imprisonment for murder—and those who fought to free him.

**Teen Advisory Board**  
Monday, Nov. 20, 5:00 PM  
Main Library, Teen Room

**Afternoon Movie:  
*Before I Fall***  
Thursday, Nov. 30, 3:00 PM  
Main Library, Teen Room



**Cartoon Afternoon**  
Friday, Nov. 3, 3:00 PM  
Main Library, Teen Room

**Advanced DIY:  
*Duct Tape Bracelets***  
Wednesday, Nov. 15, 3:00 PM  
Main Library, Teen Room  
Bling it up for free with colorful duct tape bracelets!

For more information about Teen Room programs visit [bit.ly/cplteens](http://bit.ly/cplteens)

**Dungeons & Dragons**  
Monday, Nov. 27, 3:00 PM  
Main Library, Beech Room  
Join us for adventure! Cards will be provided. Beginners welcome.



## Children's Room



**Stand Up! Storytime for Social Justice**  
Wednesday, November 1, 4:00 PM  
Main Library  
Rey Room & Curious George Room

Join us for the first event in a new series. This month we will come together to celebrate and recognize the struggle and courage of immigrant families through stories and an art activity. Recommended for ages 4-8.



**Half Day Hangout**  
Thursday, November 2, 1:30 PM  
Main Library  
Curious George Room

Join us for a bookmark craft and stay for a movie! Bring on the giggles with *Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie*. Ages 5 and up.

### MAIN LIBRARY \*

**Movies for Littles**  
Saturdays, 11:30 AM

**Baby Lapsit** %  
Mondays, 10:00 AM

**Sing-Along** #  
Mondays & Wednesdays,  
11:00 AM  
& Thursdays, 4:00 PM

**Afterschool LEGO® Time** %  
Mondays, 4:00 PM

**Toddler Storytime** ^  
Tuesdays & Thursdays,  
11:00 AM

**Preschool Storytime** ^  
Tuesdays, 4:00 PM

**Onesies (and Twosies)** %  
Wednesdays, 10:00 AM

### Parent/Child Book Group

Tuesday, Nov. 14, 6:00 PM  
*For ages 7-10*

Wednesday, Nov. 8, 6:00 PM  
*For ages 10-13*

Main Library  
Curious George Room

### BOUDREAU BRANCH

**Storytime**  
Mondays, 10:30 AM

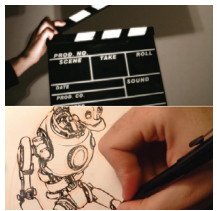
**Sing-Along**  
Wednesdays, 10:30 AM

### CENTRAL SQ. BRANCH

**Afterschool Crafts**  
Wednesdays, 4:00 PM

**Storytime**  
Wednesdays, 10:30 AM

**Sing-Along & Storytime**  
Thursdays, 10:30 AM



**Book Shop**  
Monday, November 27, 5:30 PM  
Main Library  
Curious George Room

BookShop is a hybrid book group and makerspace workshop for middle school students. Collage! Comics! Podcasts! Short films! The book is just the beginning! For ages 11-13. Space is limited. Registration is required. Email [emeyer@cambridgema.gov](mailto:emeyer@cambridgema.gov) or call 617-349-4038 to register or for more information.

### COLLINS BRANCH

**Storytime**  
Mondays, 3:30 PM

**Toddler Sing**  
Tuesdays, 10:30 AM

**O'CONNELL BRANCH**  
**Toddler Sing**  
Tuesdays, 10:30 AM &  
Wednesdays, 11:00 AM

**Afterschool Crafts**  
Thursdays, 3:30 PM

**Songs and Stories in Spanish/Cuentos y Canciones en Español**  
Fridays, 3:00 PM

**Family Reading Night**  
Tuesday, Nov. 28, 6:30 PM  
Bring a pillow! Share your favorite books!

### O'NEILL BRANCH

**Toddler Sing**  
Mondays, 10:30 AM

**Preschool Storytime**  
Thursdays, 11:00 AM

**PJ Storytime**  
Wednesday, Nov. 29, 6:45 PM  
Stories in pajamas!

\* Main Library Children's program tickets are available to complete parties on a first-come, first-served basis on the day of the program.

**Age Ranges** Baby Lapsit: Pre-walkers Onesies: Walking babies Toddler: 0–3 Preschool: 3–5 Afterschool: 5–10  
**Capacities** # 130 ^ 45 % 30